SARASOTA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOC., INC.

OBSTACLE COURSE CONTEST

Rules and Entry Form

Sunday, March 21, 2027
4:30 PM
Houser Show Arena

Youth Obstacle Course sponsored by the Sarasota County Farm Bureau

The farm and ranch obstacle course is for youth ages 8-18 years of age, designed to test the competitor's strength, speed and endurance by navigating through a series of obstacles and challenges using tools and items typically found on farms and ranches. The tools and items may include but are not limited to mounting and dismounting a metal training horse, hay bales, bags of feed, hammer/nails, post hole diggers, fence post, shovels, wheelbarrows, farmers carry with buckets of water, eggs, fence panels and more.

The course will be explained and demonstrated prior to the event starting. The competition will be a timed event with time added for challenges that are not completed and/or not completed correctly. Competitors will compete individually with their time recorded by 2 independent judges. If the judges have different times, the fastest time will be recorded. Once all the competitors have gone, first and second place will cash prizes for the fastest times.

Age groups:

- 8 to 10 years old
- 11 to 14 years old
- 15-18 years old

Rules for the competition:

- Must be between 8-18 years of age
- No shorts, flip flops, crocs, sneakers, barefeet
- You must wear long pants (preferably jeans)
- Gloves may be worn but not mandatory
- Judges scores are final
- Must HAVE FUN!!

ENTRY FORM
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SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Exhibitor's Last Name: _____First: _____
Age as of 9/01/26: _____

Address: _____ City _____Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____E-Mail Address: _____

Age is determined according to contestant's age as of 09/01/25:

Division: *(Please check one)*

- ❖ 8 to 10 years old
- ❖ 11 to 14 years old
- ❖ 15-18 years old

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Obstacle Course Contest participation in the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available in the Sarasota County Fair Office or on the fair web-site: sarasotafair.com). I hereby hold harmless the Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., its directors, officers and agents and the Sarasota County Farm Bureau from any self-inflicted injuries arising from my participation in the Obstacle Course Contest.

Date: _____ **Exhibitor's Signature**: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____